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Suggested Insert, Section (c):

"(c) any and all information possessed by committees pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be kept under such security safeguards as the Chairmen and ranking minority members of such committees assembled shall by majority assent approve."

Recommended Statement for Conference Report - Foreign Aid Bill

Section 660/661

The conferees wish to emphasize the concern expressed during debate on this provision with respect to the sensitive nature of the information involved. They wish to make it clear that it is the intention of this section to give broad latitude with respect to the form in which these reports will be made and to protect the information with the Congress. This provision can be effective only if the utmost discretion is shown on the part of the Congress in maintaining the confidentiality of the information. Those reports will be submitted to the committees of Congress having jurisdiction to monitor and review the intelligence activities of the United States Government. Further, it is not intended that this section either establish or extend the jurisdiction of any congressional committee beyond that already provided.

9 December 1974

Director:

Items for your telephone call to Senator Stennis:

Perhaps you can clarify your position on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments indicating that the language which he (Senator Stennis) added on the Senate floor the first time around was helpful and we could probably live with that if it holds up in conference.

You might also add that Chairman Nedzi may take issue with this amendment on the House floor on Tuesday on jurisdictional grounds.

Current Intelligence Items

The impact of Macharios' return to Cyprus.

Our assessment of the situation in Africa.

The increase in Communist attacks in Vietnam.

